



# Brighton METHODIST CHURCH BROADCASTER

April Edition  
2025



GLOBAL  
METHODIST CHURCH

*Our Mission: The Global Methodist Church exists to make disciples of Jesus Christ and spread scriptural holiness across the globe.*

**Isaiah 55:10-12** <sup>10</sup>"The rain and snow come down from the heavens and stay on the ground to water the earth. They cause the grain to grow, producing seed for the farmer and bread for the hungry. <sup>11</sup>It is the same with my word. I send it out, and it always produces fruit. It will accomplish all I want it to, and it will prosper everywhere I send it. <sup>12</sup>You will live in joy and peace. The mountains and hills will burst into song, and the trees of the field will clap their hands!

## A Time for Growth and Renewal: "This is My Word"

Here we are, headed into spring, with the timeless saying on our lips, "April showers bring May flowers." This phrase not only reflects the natural rhythms of our world but also speaks to the spiritual truths found in God's creation. Just as the rain nourishes the earth, preparing the way for beautiful blooms, so too does God allow challenges and seasons of difficulty to refine and strengthen our faith.

We are frequently reminded of God's presence in both our joys and our struggles. James 1:2-4 tells us, : **"Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything."**

"This is My Word" is a choral anthem based on Isaiah 55:10-12, with powerful and beautiful words that remind us that just like the rain that falls upon the earth, difficult times often feel heavy and relentless, but remembering just as the rain nurtures the soil, trials in our lives can deepen our faith and help us grow in perseverance, character, and hope. It's often in these challenging moments that we learn to trust in

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Monday-Friday,  
Mid-day Prayer Break  
12:00 pm on Facebook.

*Here at  
Brighton Methodist  
Church, we are  
Bible believing,  
Spirit-led faithful  
followers that strive  
to share God's love  
with others as we  
continue to grow in  
relationship with  
the Lord and go out  
and make disciples  
for His Glory and  
Kingdom.*

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God more fully, relying on His promises  
and His faithfulness, because  
God says **"This is My Word"**.

After the rain--- comes the flowers, after the  
storms pass--- the beauty that follows is a  
testament to God's grace and goodness.  
After facing the trials of life, we see the fruits  
of growth in our faith, like beautiful flowers in  
a garden, we are witnesses how God's  
provision and love have transformed our  
hearts and strengthened our spirits, because  
God says **"This is My Word"**.

Let's look forward to April showers that bring  
May flowers, and to the spiritual blooms that  
God is bringing to our lives. May this season  
of spring be a reminder through every  
season—whether rainy or sunny—God is at  
work in us, preparing us for a  
future full of His beauty and grace, because  
God says **"This is My Word"**.

Peace and Blessings,



## Pastor Mickie

*Pastor Mickie Hass is  
always available at  
pastormick-  
ie@brightonmethodist.org*



## This Is My Word

*Song by Pepper Choplin*

As the snow falls from Heaven  
As it comes in swirling showers from the sky  
So is My Word

As the rains bring the water  
To the Earth that is thirsty and dry  
So is My Word

And the word of my mouth, it shall not return empty  
It will bless the Earth wherever it is heard  
This is My Word

As the rains bring renewal  
And the tender buds begin to come alive (begin to come alive)  
So is My Word

Giving seed to the sower  
And the bread to the hungry 'til they thrive  
So is My Word  
So is My Word

And the word of my mouth, it shall not return empty  
It will bless the Earth wherever it is heard  
This is My Word  
This is My Word

O, Lord, when I am weary  
When I feel the days I'm living are in vain  
My God, help me be faithful to the word  
You have given to proclaim

(Proclaim the word) proclaim the word (proclaim the word)  
And you will go out in joy  
And be led forth in peace  
And the hills will break before you into song

So be faithful, brave and true  
For I will go before you  
And when your earthly journey here is done

I'll say well done  
I'll say well done  
I'll say well done  
Well done

As the snow falls from Heaven  
And the rain comes in showers from the sky  
This is My Word (My Word)



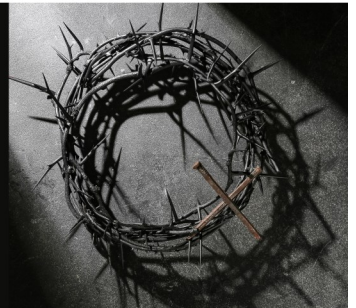
# Please join us!



**Maundy Thursday**  
**6:00 pm Special Service**



**Good Friday**  
**6:00 pm Special Service**



**Easter Sunday**

**6:00 am Sunrise Service**

**9:15 am Resurrection  
Celebration!**





# GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH

Reprinted from the Global Methodist website:

## **BOLD WITNESS**

Teresa Auten |  
Every Child Is My Child

**Teresa Auten of North Carolina Annual Conference is devoted to children's ministry, believing kids are precious souls and vital to the Church now. With 25 years of experience, she shares practical insights on engaging children through meaningful teaching, love, and respect. She urges Christians to welcome and nurture them as Jesus did.**

"Children are souls. They are precious to Me. Love and guide them well." God speaks these words to me countless times daily, igniting a fire within my heart. For over forty years, I've been fueled by the unwavering belief that every child is my child.

This incredible calling has been my passion and life's work.

My upbringing didn't set me on this path. I was raised outside the church by parents who thought religion was a waste of time. I met Jesus through the dedication of women who adored Jesus and cherished children. My journey to the Lord was winding and narrow, and I am so grateful for it.

God spoke into my life, and I responded with the eagerness of a child yearning for love and affirmation. As an adult, I heard His call to challenge the tendency of adults to overlook children, seeing them only as future producers



and consumers. "Children," He reminds me, "are souls. They hold intrinsic value." This truth guided my every step as a Children/Youth Ministries Coordinator for nearly twenty-five years.

Recently, I was asked on social media how to engage children within a faith community. It hit me that many churches are searching for ways to encourage children to participate like they did in the past. "Where are the children?" I often hear. "Our Sunday school used to be full!"

To give a solid answer, I dove into analyzing the practices I've used from the early 2000s to today. Parishioners wanted practical insights, not scholarly essays. They needed actionable steps for volunteers to implement.

It was a challenge to identify the engaging and varied activities that welcomed children and their parents to experience the joy of life in Christ. But as I reflected, I couldn't help but smile. Many things work well, some don't, but it is a joyful journey!

In 2019, I began documenting these insights as presentations and blog posts. I create memes to raise awareness and seize every chance to proclaim, "Children matter. We must lead them all to Jesus. Every child is our responsibility. We cannot let the little ones slip away!" I could talk for hours about children's ministry and its importance. It is a work that I love, and I encourage congregations to love it too.

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Here are a few things I discovered that high-functioning children's ministries have in common:

1. Adults recognize the importance of reaching children. They are educators, not babysitters. Lessons are meaningful, well-planned, and age-appropriate.
2. Teachers convey that the gospel is true and good news. They don't dilute the message with cartoon versions of sacred events. These teachers share the gospel from their hearts, from one generation to the next, without relying on a DVD player.
3. Children are challenged to live Godly lives and memorize scripture.
4. Children are highly valued and deeply loved. They are given grace and respect.

Here are a few closing thoughts:

- Many children know that Jesus loves them. What they question is whether Christian adults love them. Jesus invited children to come to Him and was angry when the disciples, who should have known better, turned them away. We must be Jesus to the children.
- Children are not only the future of the Church; they are the Church right now. We are called to love them precisely as they are today.

Excellent children's ministry can be learned through textbooks, degrees, and experience, but my greatest teacher has always been the child in front of me. Remember your childhood and how it felt to be small and curious. Invite that child to sit with you and Jesus. Tell them of His love.

Teresa's website is [Shine A Joyful Light](#)

## 2025 Lenten Soup Luncheon Schedule

***Everyone is welcome.***

***Free will donation to host church.***

***All Lunches to start promptly at noon.***



**Monday, April 14** - Chapel Hill Church, 10 Chapel Hill Drive

**Tuesday, April 15** - Calvary Redeemer Church, 102 S. 5th Avenue

**Wednesday, April 16** - Brighton Methodist Church, 625 S. 8th Avenue

**Thursday, April 17** - The Healing Place Church, 3599 E. Bridge Street

**Friday, April 18** - Brighton Seventh Day Adventist Church, 567 E. Bromley Lane

**Stations of the Cross presentation**

1:15 pm - St Elizabeth Episcopal Church, 76 S. 3rd Avenue

# BRIGHTON METHODIST YOUTH GROUP



## MARK YOUR CALENDER:

**The youth will be doing their annual parking lot sale on May 24th.**

We will begin accepting donations starting in April. If you would like to sell your own items, spaces will be available for \$25.00.

The youth continue with confirmation classes. They will celebrate confirmation on May 11th. We are studying the Basics of Christianity, and Rev. Mickie will teach about the Wesleyan traditions and the Global Methodist Church beliefs of Christianity. Afterwards each of the youth will have the option to become a member of Brighton Methodist Church.



***Reminder, the youth group is for all youth that are in 6th grade thru 12th grade. You do not have to be a member of the church to attend the youth group meetings, we would love to have you come.***

## CALENDAR: APRIL 2025

04-06 Youth Group 11-1

04-13 Youth Group 11-1

04-20 Easter Sunday - no youth group

04-27 Youth Group 11-1





**Saturday, April 26  
at 2:00 pm**

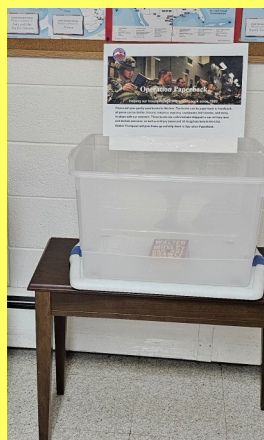
## *Cocoa, Cookies, and Canvas*

We will gather and paint a Spring scene on canvas, all supplies will be furnished, no previous painting experience needed. Food, fun, and fellowship for everyone! **Sign up sheet on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall or call the front office – You MUST be signed up to attend**, space limited to 35 attendees.



**Please bring gently used paperback and hardback books and put them in the box**

**in Fellowship Hall on the west wall. All genres of books are accepted, including children's books. These will be shipped to Operation Paperback, where they will be distributed to our military troops overseas and at VA Hospitals.**



**WATER FOR LIFE**  
SAFE WATER FOR THE WORLD

**Water For Life Charity supplies water filters and drills wells in developing countries lacking clean, safe drinking water. Their mission is to help women, children and families live bacteria-free, productive lives by providing the start of the solution where it is needed most.**

**Dale roasts coffee and sells it at cost here at church. All proceeds are donated to Water for Life. If you are interested in helping Dale with this mission, you can buy his coffee, or make a donation.**

**So far, this faithful team has been able to sell 445 lbs. of coffee and has donated over \$2,509.23 to Water for Life.**

**This provides:**

**45 water filters and 4.5 million gallons of clean water.**

**Your help in this wonderful ministry is appreciated!**

# National Day of Prayer



## BMC Music Ministry

Bells and Choir are back and are ringin' and singin' ! Please see Mel for Bells or Bev for Choir if you would be willing to share your musical talents with our congregation.

Practice on Tuesdays  
Bells at 5:00 pm  
Choir at 6:00 pm



## Music Ministry with Rick and Mickie Hass

Rick and Mickie spend time with the residents of Inglenook, the Retreat at Church Ranch, and Sunny Acres in Thornton.

April 6th: Hymns/Entertainment  
The Retreat at Church Ranch-  
2:00 pm  
Inglenook (Brighton)- 6:00 pm

April 13th: Worship, Hymns &  
Communion  
The Retreat at Church Ranch-  
2:00 pm  
Inglenook (Brighton)- 6:00 pm



## Free Piano!

There is a piano in the first classroom that is available for free (the bench is not included). Must be willing to move it yourself. If interested see Mel or Glenda.

## Prayer Warriors

Are you someone who has been called to stand in the gap through intercessory prayer? If so, sign up to be on the warrior team!

In order to receive the emails, you will need to opt in via the following link:

## Prayer Warriors

## Wonderful Wednesday Dinner

Join us in fellowship every 2nd and 4th Wednesday for a fun community dinner. **If you would like to help out or plan and cook a meal, please let Deb Friedholm know, or contact the office. Adults: \$5 Kids 10 & Under: Free**





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## *How do I know if a Stephen Minister is for me?*

Stephen Ministry is appropriate for anyone whose basic coping skills are intact but could use another's caring presence to assist them as they journey through life's transitions and challenges such as:

- If you are chronically or terminally ill
- Recently hospitalized and in need of support while recovering at home or in a nursing home
- Grieving the death of a loved one
- Disabled or caring for someone who is disabled
- Dealing with separation or divorce
- Lonely or discouraged
- Facing a life transition
- Experiencing a spiritual crisis
- Countless other life challenges

**Contact Les Fraley for more information: 303-659-4887**



*Bear one another's  
burdens, and in this  
way you will fulfill the  
law of Christ.*

*Galatians 6:2, NRSV*

## *Altar Flowers*



*Please consider signing  
up to help provide fresh  
altar flowers on  
Sundays. You can sign up  
on the bulletin board in  
the Fellowship Hall.*

*If you would like to  
recognize someone with a  
picture, you can email  
Glenda in the office, and  
it will be added to that  
Sunday's morning  
announcement slideshow.*

# New to Brighton Methodist Church?

**We want to welcome you to BMC.** We are a friendly community of Holy Spirit filled believers in Jesus Christ. We ground our faith on the Word of God and live our lives hungry to see God's Kingdom here on earth.

If you are new to our family, we encourage you to give your life to God through Jesus Christ and connect with others committed to following Him. We have many opportunities such as Bible studies, classes and small groups for you to put your faith into action through service. We would love to get to know you and help make connections to support your faith walk.

***If you haven't yet, please stop by the Welcome Center in Fellowship Hall on Sunday and say hello!***

Yours in Christ,  
The Leadership of BMC

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**For prayer requests, email us at:** [prayer@brightonmethodist.org](mailto:prayer@brightonmethodist.org)



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## April

- 4/4 Les Fraley
- 4/5 Mike Shealey
- 4/5 Sharee Strasheim
- 4/7 Deanna Burkhardt
- 4/22 Lindsay Bailey
- 4/22 Jared Christensen
- 4/24 Jim Buller
- 4/27 Kay Cole
- 4/27 Aprille Stevens
- 4/27 Brandon Stieber
- 4/28 Abigail Perkins

***We wish you a very  
happy birthday  
and a wonderful  
year ahead!***

***~The Staff of BMC***





## Partner with BMC Through Giving

Thank you for your faithful giving in support of our Ministry!  
To continue your weekly contribution there are multiple ways to ensure it is received.



- Mail a check
- Set up AutoPay through your bank
- Use our online payment portal (you can set up recurring payments as well)
- Link: [BUMC ONLINE CONTRIBUTIONS](#)
- You can use the mail drop slot located at the choir door on the Northeast side of the building near the courtyard.
- You can also use the QR code.



**Scan here**

**Thank You!**

Scan here for the Annual Pledge form for 2025



## Support the Scholarship Program!

Don't forget to use your King Soopers loyalty card when you shop. Help us earn money for the scholarship program!

If you haven't registered your card, please jump online and do so today. If you need any help, contact Glenda in the office. Every time you check out, type your phone number into the keypad at the register or swipe your card. Donations are disbursed quarterly. Sign up on the King Soopers home page, under the Community Rewards link at the bottom of the page.

## Giving to your church

does not only mean money.  
You can give your

- **PRAYERS**  
Join the Prayer Warriors, pray with us on the Mid-day Prayer Break, or pray on your own
- **PRESENCE**  
Attend public worship, invite friends and family, attend church events
- **TALENTS**  
Share your gifts of music, cooking, cleaning, listening, fixing, organizing
- **SERVICE**  
Become an usher, teach Children's Church, help with Fellowship time
- **WITNESS**  
Share your faith with anyone in hopes that they might come to faith in Christ

If you would like more information on how you can partner with BMC in any of these ways, call the office (303-659-2022) or send an email to [office@brightonmethodist.org](mailto:office@brightonmethodist.org)

We will guide you to the correct person to speak with.

# April



# 2025

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

<p><b>Church office schedule for this week only (due to Glenda's schedule):</b>          Office <b>OPEN</b> 9am-2pm Monday (Mar 31)          Office <b>CLOSED</b> Tuesday (April 1)          Office <b>OPEN</b> 1:00 pm Wednesday (April 2)</p>	<p>1</p> <p>9am Bible Study          1:30pm Methodist Men on Zoom          6pm Choir Practice          7pm Women's BSF</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:00am Zoom Prayer Meeting          6:00pm Worship Meeting</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>						
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<p>13</p> <p><i>Palm Sunday</i>          9:15 am Worship Service          Trustees Meeting after service</p>	<p><b>Lenten Soup Luncheons—Noon each day</b> See full schedule with addresses on page 5.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td><b>MONDAY</b> Chapel Hill Church</td> <td><b>TUESDAY</b> Calvary Redeemer Church</td> <td><b>WEDNESDAY</b> Brighton Methodist Church</td> <td><b>THURSDAY</b> The Healing Place Church</td> <td><b>FRIDAY</b> Brighton Seventh Day Adventist Church</td> </tr> </table>					<b>MONDAY</b> Chapel Hill Church	<b>TUESDAY</b> Calvary Redeemer Church	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Brighton Methodist Church	<b>THURSDAY</b> The Healing Place Church	<b>FRIDAY</b> Brighton Seventh Day Adventist Church	<p>19</p>
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